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Norwegian Patent Application No. 1889/69:
Philip Morris Incorporated.

Dear Sirs,

We are enclosing herewith an official letter on the above application, together with an English translation thereof in duplicate, to which a reply must be filed by

October 19, 1970,

otherwise the application will lapse. However, the application can be reinstated within 4 months from the expiry of the period for reply on payment of the prescribed fee.

Apart from the objections concerning the identity of claims 1 and 2 and also claims 3 and 4, the Examiner has produced two U.S. specifications as citations. Your comments on the identity objections and the relevance or otherwise of the cited U.S. references would be appreciated.

It will not be necessary for you to send us copies of the cited specifications since under a new arrangement with the Norwegian Patent Office, all references cited in a given case are made available to us a nominal fee.

Having regard to the final paragraph of the official letter, we should mention that failure to comply with this request could result in the abandonment of the application.

We shall look forward to receiving your amendment instructions in good time before the due date and, if possible, by August 19, 1970.

Yours very truly
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